

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ETORI HUGHES,  
Defendant.

2:21-CR-163-JAD

## **Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

This Court finds Etori Hughes pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Information charging him with possession of a firearm by a prohibited person in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8). Criminal Information, ECF No. \_\_; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds Etori Hughes agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information. Criminal Information, ECF No. \_\_; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information and the offense to which Etori Hughes pled guilty.

The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

1. a Glock 26 9mm handgun, Gen 4 (SN BELD376), with tactical flashlight;
  2. Two black 50-round drum magazines (9mm) loaded with 49 and 25 rounds, respectively;

- 1           3. Five 32-round Glock magazines (9mm) loaded with 34, 33, 33, 33 and 33  
2            rounds, respectively;
- 3           4. Three 10 round Glock mags (9MM) loaded with 10, 10, and 10 rounds,  
4            respectively;
- 5           5. Three 15 round Glock mags (9MM) loaded with 15, 15, and 15 rounds,  
6            respectively;
- 7           6. One 17 round Glock mag (9MM) loaded with 17 rounds;
- 8           7. A total of 352 9MM rounds, all of which were loaded into magazines;
- 9           8. a Glock 9mm magazine with 15 rounds of ammunition;
- 10          9. three 31 round 9mm magazines with ammunition;
- 11          10. six 15-round 9mm magazines with ammunition;
- 12          11. three 14-round 9mm magazines with ammunition;
- 13          12. three 10-round 9mm magazines with ammunition; and
- 14          13. any and all compatible ammunition

15 (all of which constitutes property).

16         This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter  
17         an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently  
18         located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and  
19         32.2(b)(2)(C).

20         This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce  
21         the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

22         NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND  
23         DECREEED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

24         IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory  
25         rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Etori Hughes in the  
26         aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and  
27         shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

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1           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States  
2 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet  
3 government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall  
4 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition  
5 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the  
6 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)  
7 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2). In the alternative, if the value of the property is less than \$1,000,  
8 the government may instead serve every person reasonably identified as a potential claimant  
9 in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp.  
10 Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

11          IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
12 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a  
13 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
14 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
15 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
16 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
17 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

18          IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
19 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,  
20 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was  
21 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official  
22 internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

23          IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
24 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
25 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

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1 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
2 Assistant United States Attorney  
3 James A. Blum  
4 Assistant United States Attorney  
5 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
6 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.  
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9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
10 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by  
11 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
12 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
14 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

15 DATED: June 24, 2021

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30 JENNIFER A. DORSEY  
31 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE